Banning the Sale of Human Organs

801. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sale of human organs continue to rise in Bombay and in other State Capitals violating Government guidelines and norms; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to completely stop selling of human organs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The Government have seen reports that illicit trading in human organs is taking place in Bombay and Madras.

(b) With a view to regulating the trading in human organs, the Government is actively contemplating the enactment of a comprehensive legislation which will be applicable throughout the country. The proposed legislation will *inter-alia* include provisions for (i) banning sale of human organs for valuable consideration, and (ii) promoting voluntary donation of human organs from living persons to near relatives.

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Surprise Checks of Delhi Hospitals

803. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister undertook surprise checks of different hospitals in the Capital in June this year;

(b) if so, what were the main short-comings detected in the functional and maintenance of these hospitals; and

(c) what specific improvements have been and are being effected in these hospitals, and what steps are being taken to ensure that the lavatories and urinals in the hospitals are properly maintained, duly cleaned, flushed and fitted with all the requisite appliances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the visit to various hospitals, it was noticed that the general standard of cleanliness in wards as well as boathrooms, lavatories was far from satisfactory. In certain cases, there were complaints of lack of adequate timely attention by staff and Medical Officers concerned. There were some complaints about quality of food also. Necessary instructions were given to Medical Superintendents of various hospitals to improve sanitation condition in and around hospitals. They were also instructed to ensure that the Medical Officers and Para Medical Staff give adequate attention to patients. Instructions have also been issued to display diet charts in various wards. Medical Superintendents have informed that the instructions given to them are being followed strictly.

Setting up of industries in Jammu and Kashmir for generating employment

804. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any effective steps have been taken to encourage private sector investments in industries in Jammu and Kashmir and also to set